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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed June 15, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$345;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$255;
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$665 is attached.
- ☒ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- ☐ A verified English translation of the application and payment of the \$0 fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(k); and
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; 22 references; return receipt postcard.

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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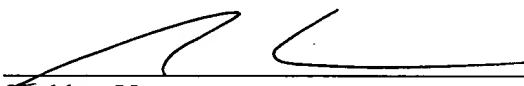


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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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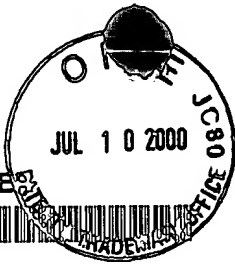
  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$510.
  - ☐ \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - ☐ \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1330.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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